



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

Letterhead Certificate for Export of Boneless Beef to Costa Rica

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

Establishment Name: _____ Establishment No.: _____

Exporter Name: _____ Exporter Address: _____

Consignee Name: _____ Consignee Address: _____

Lot Number/Production Code: _____

Number of Packages: _____ Weight: _____ Product Type: _____

1. The boneless beef, tongues, kidneys, livers, or hearts must come from animals less than 30 months of age.
2. The meat was derived from animals that were not fed meat and bone meal of ruminant origin. Feeding ruminants with animal proteins of ruminant origin (meat and bone meal) is prohibited in the United States.
3. The meat was processed as boneless beef, tongues, kidneys, livers or hearts and does not include tonsils.
4. The meat, tongues, kidneys, livers or hearts contain no specified risk material related to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), including skull, brain, eyes, tonsils, trigeminal ganglia, vertebral column excluding the tail and the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, spinal cord, dorsal root ganglia or intestines (from duodenum to the rectum).
5. The meat, tongues, kidneys, livers or hearts were subject to testing for chemical residues in accordance with the USA National Residue Programs sampling plans.
6. The product (beef, tongues, kidneys, livers or hearts) was inspected and passed and found fit for human consumption.
7. The product (beef, tongues, kidneys, livers or hearts) was produced under mandatory HACCP regulations that require testing for salmonella and Escherichia coli and was found to be in full compliance.

Signature of Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____